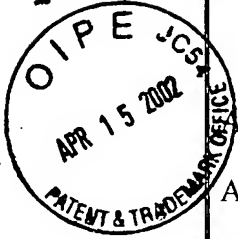


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1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
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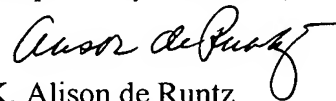
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of February 11, 2002. Please telephone the undersigned at 415-217-6000, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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